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Dear Sir or Madam:

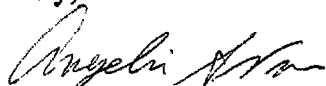
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Gentle Iron Plus supplements under the Sundown label:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin C, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Iron

- Iron is a necessary component of hemoglobin, the oxygen carrier in the blood and is also important for energy utilization.
- Gentle Iron contains Iron Bis-Glycinate, a well-tolerated form of Iron that is gentle to your system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

  
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